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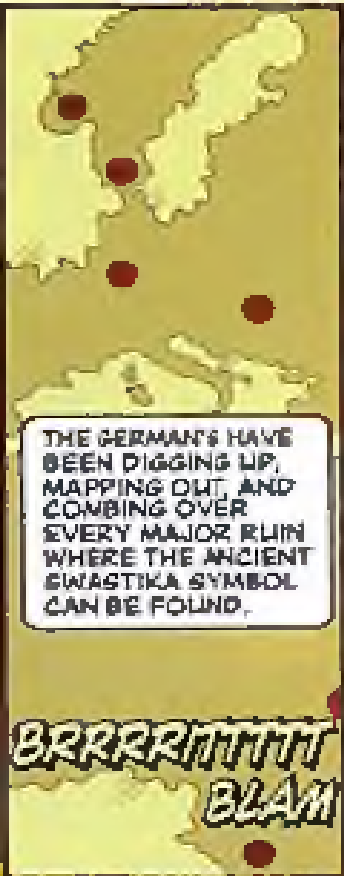
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A trek to Berlin left Captain Gravity's Vril power spent. Not only did he fight the elements, but the Luftwaffe's most skilled pilots as well. Help from a legendary spy, however, put the Captain back on track and unwittingly forced him on a collision course with an enemy from the past. In order to save Chase, Captain Gravity realized he must face his worst fear.

THESE
ARE MY
CLUES...



WAS IUR
HOELLE IST
DASH



THE GERMANS HAVE
BEEN DIGGING UP,
MAPPING OUT, AND
COMBING OVER
EVERY MAJOR RUIN
WHERE THE ANCIENT
SWASTIKA SYMBOL
CAN BE FOUND.

BRRRRITTTTT
BLAM

THIS ETCHING I RECOGNIZE FROM
THE PILLARS AT THE DIG IN LIBYA.



BLAM BRRRRITTTTT

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE ANCIENT
POWER KNOWN AS "VRIL", THE FUEL
OF THE UNIVERSE. IT CAN ONLY BE
FOUND IN ONE PLACE...

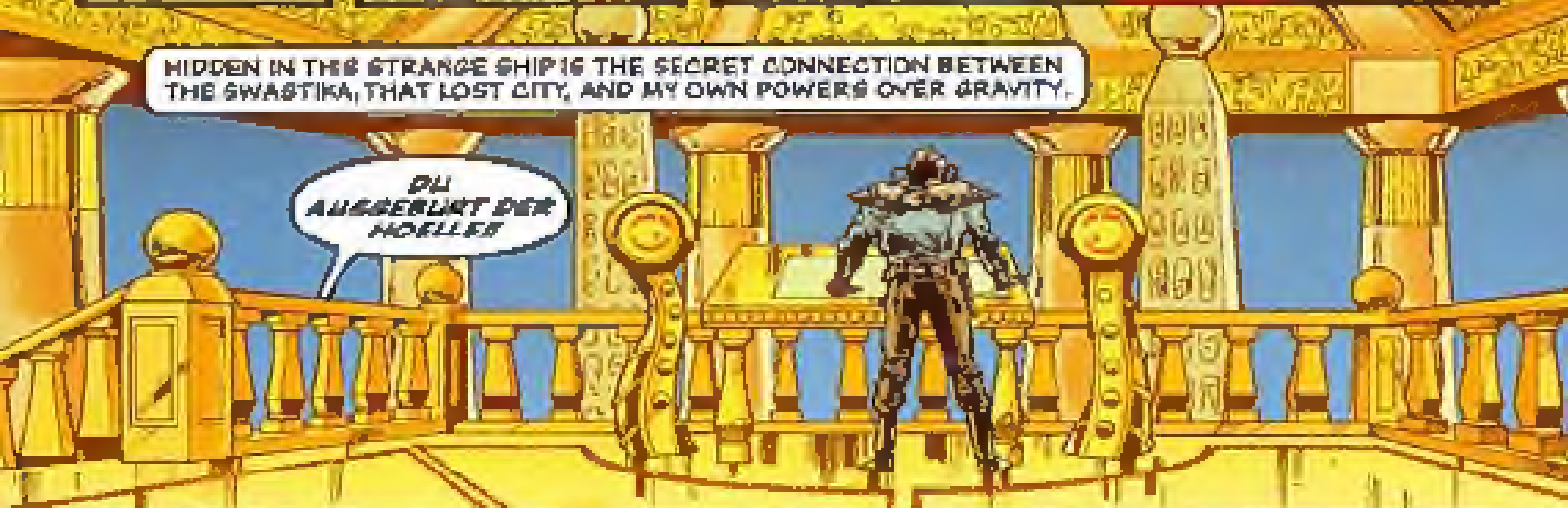
...ATLANTIS.



BLAM BLAM BRRRRITTTTT

HIDDEN IN THIS STRANGE SHIP IS THE SECRET CONNECTION BETWEEN
THE SWASTIKA, THAT LOST CITY, AND MY OWN POWERS OVER GRAVITY.

DU
AUSSERKURT DER
HOELLE



CATACOMBS BENEATH LEIBSTANDARTE --
SS HEADQUARTERS, BERLIN, GERMANY. DECEMBER, 1939.



A MAN I THOUGHT I KILLED YEARS AGO,
THE NAZI CALLED JAEGER, IS ALREADY
IN ROUTE WITH CHASE AS HIS PRISONER
AND I'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY
WHERE THE HELL HE'S GOING.



BUT IT'S NOT SO EASY
TO THINK WHILE MY
BROTHERS-IN-ARMS ARE
DYING WITHIN EARSCHOT.

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And the **POWER of the Vrill**™

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LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA.



MR. C.F. AVERY?

THAT'S ME,
WHAT'S THE WORD?

YOU MAKE THOSE CAPTAIN GRAVITY
MOVIES, RIGHT? THOSE PULP SERIALS
WITH CHASE DUBOIS?



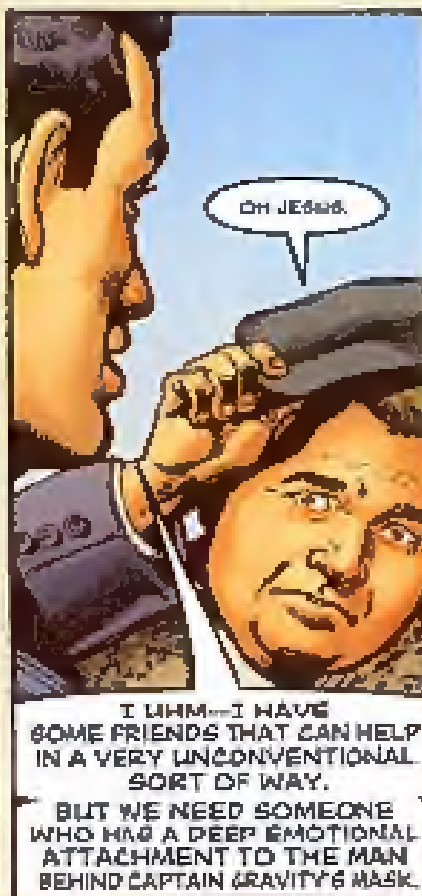
YOU GOT A
PACKAGE FOR ME
OR SOMETHING?



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW
THE REAL CAPTAIN?

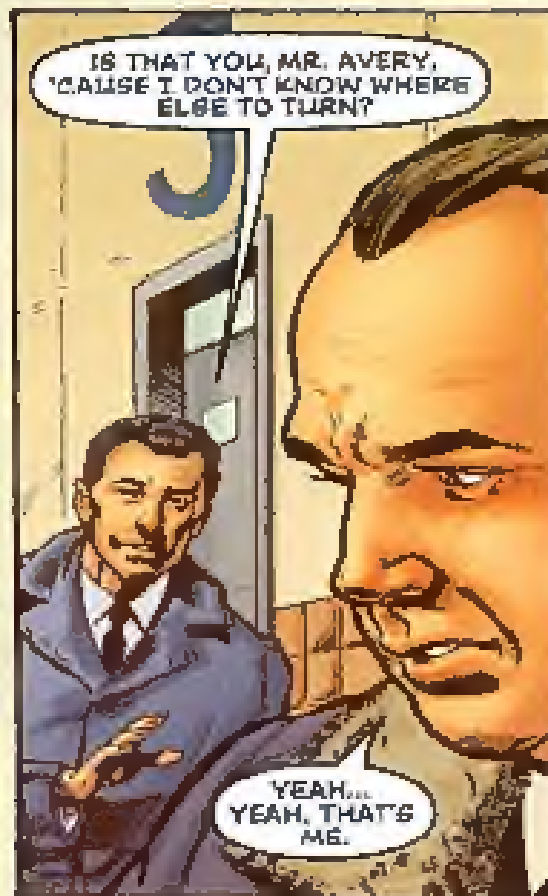
LOOK, I DON'T
KNOW HOW YOU
GOT ONTO THE LOT
BUT I REALLY
DON'T HAVE TIME
FOR THIS—

MY NAME'S
JACK PARSONS.
I WORK FOR THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT.
MISS DUBOIS AND
THE CAPTAIN
ARE IN SOME
TROUBLE.



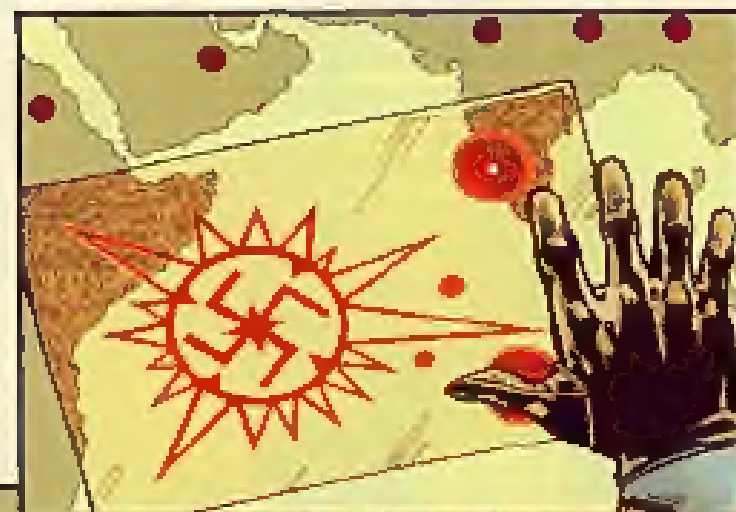
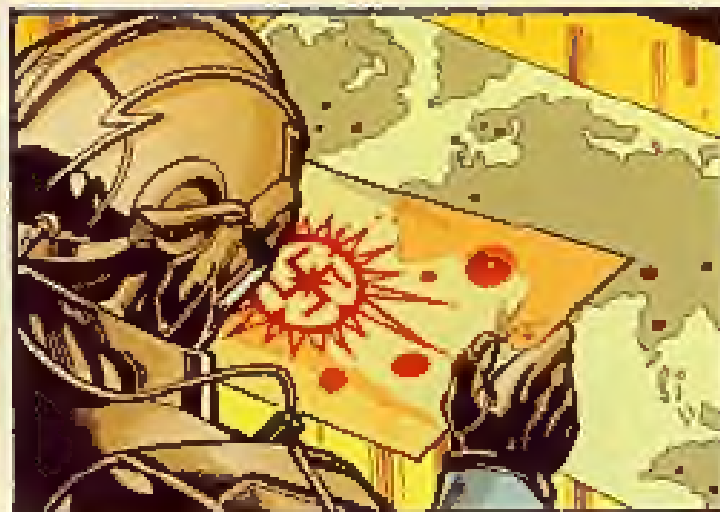
OH JESUS.

I UHM—I HAVE
SOME FRIENDS THAT CAN HELP
IN A VERY UNCONVENTIONAL
SORT OF WAY.
BUT WE NEED SOMEONE
WHO HAS A DEEP EMOTIONAL
ATTACHMENT TO THE MAN
BEHIND CAPTAIN GRAVITY'S MASK.

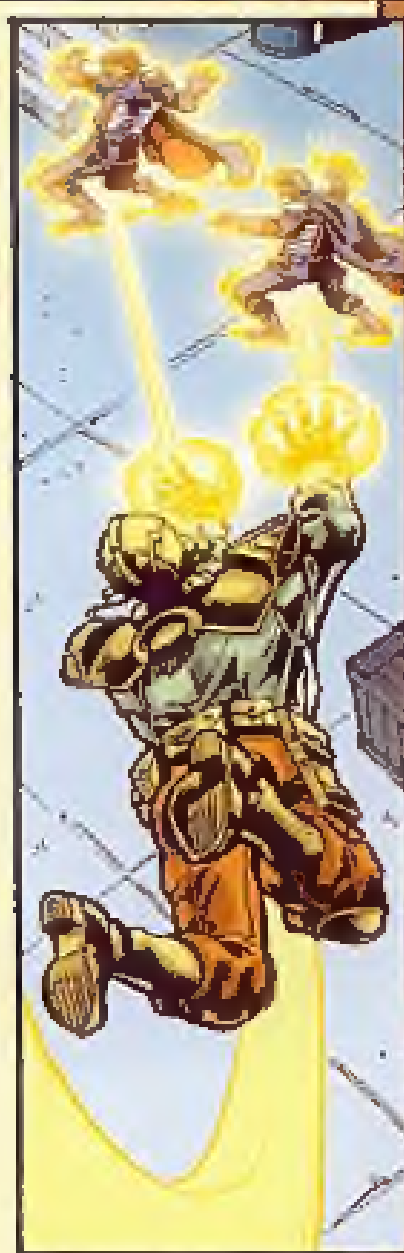


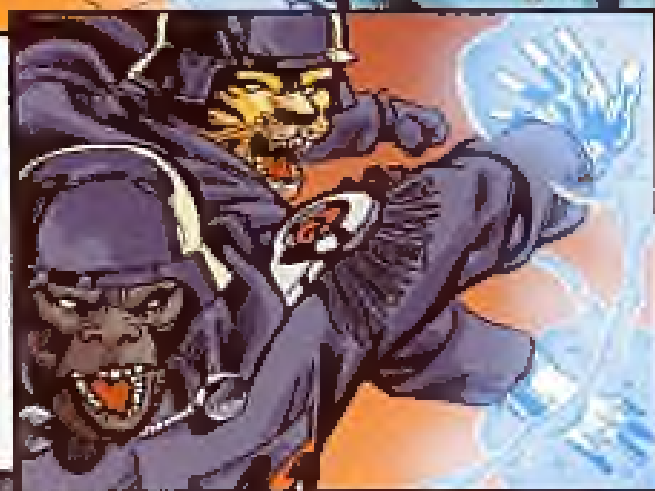
IS THAT YOU, MR. AVERY,
'CAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHERE
ELSE TO TURN?

YEAH...
YEAH, THAT'S
ME.



ASSUMING
I SURVIVE.





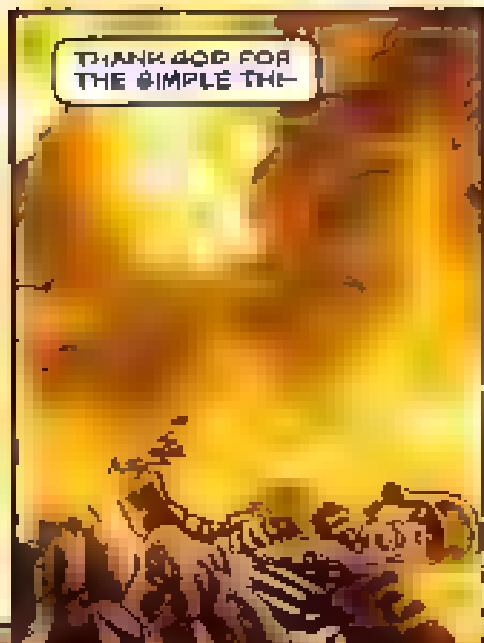


...CAN BE THEIR LANDING.

BAWROOOM

CREATING A THIN BEAM OF PULL
ON THE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR ZEPPELIN
WAS LESS EFFORT THAN CALLING
A DOG HOME FOR DINNER.





THANK GOD FOR
THE SIMPLE TH-



OH
MY G--



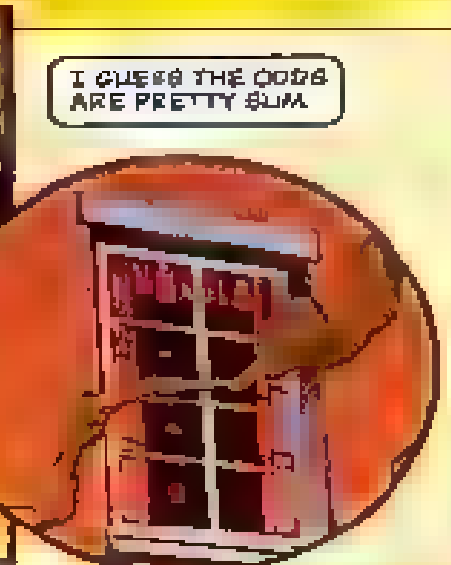
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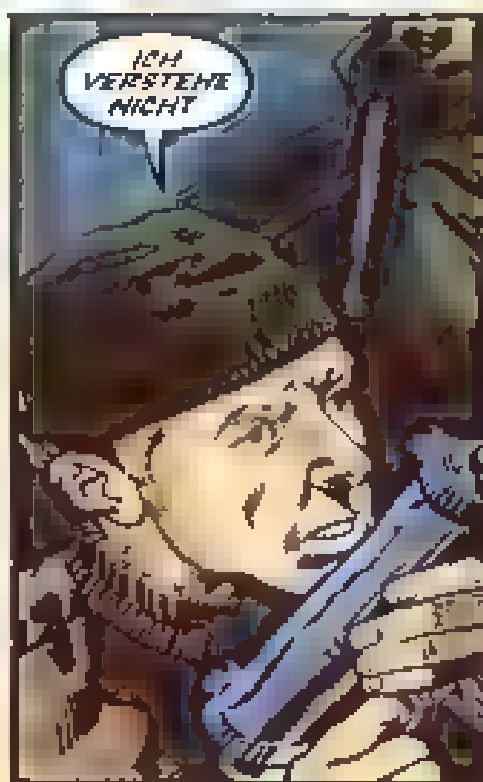
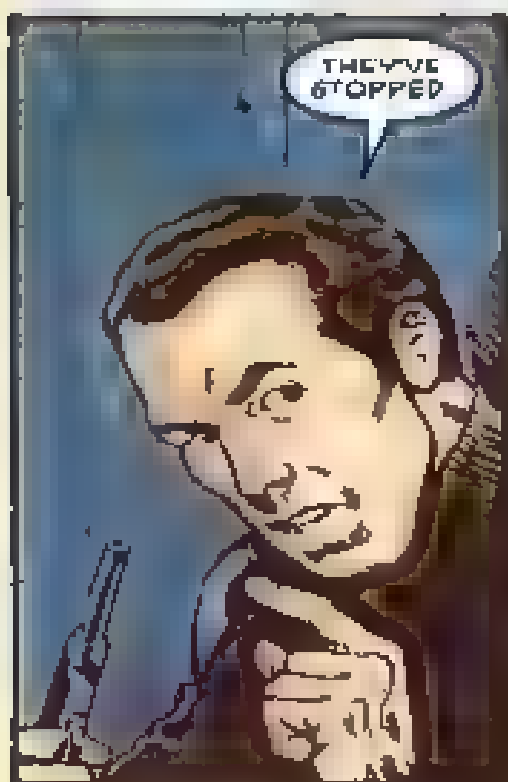
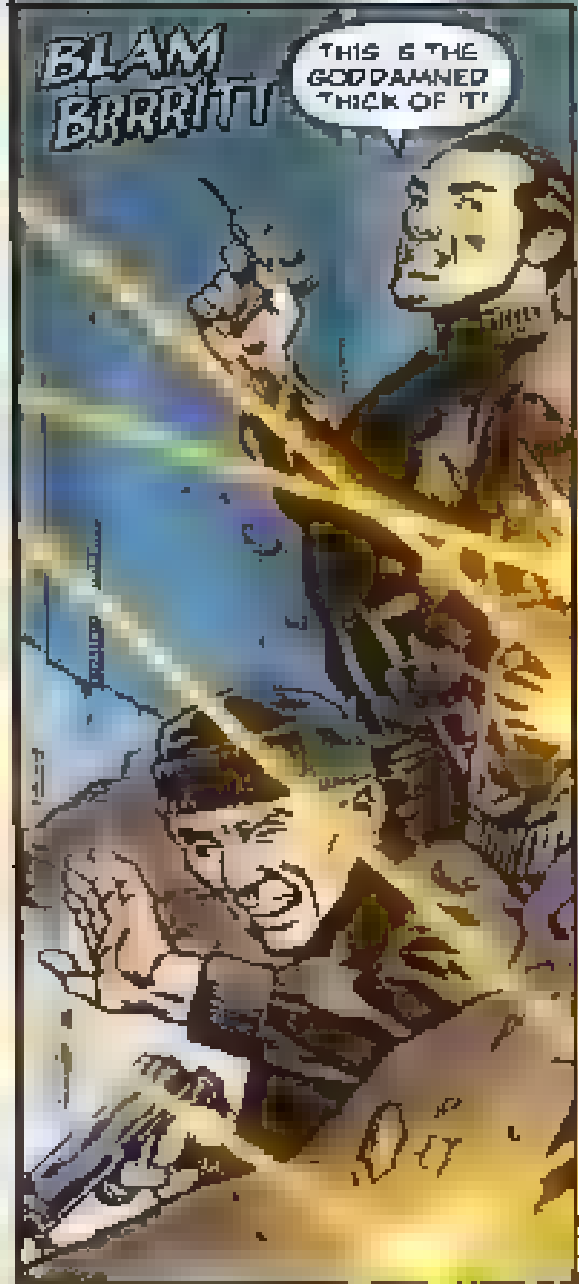


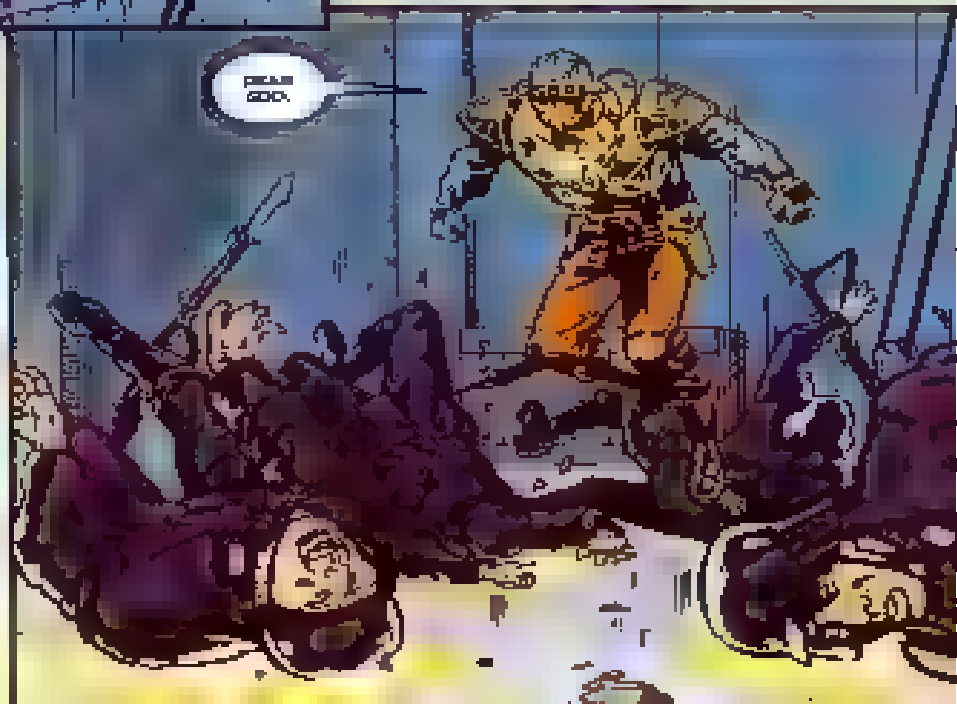
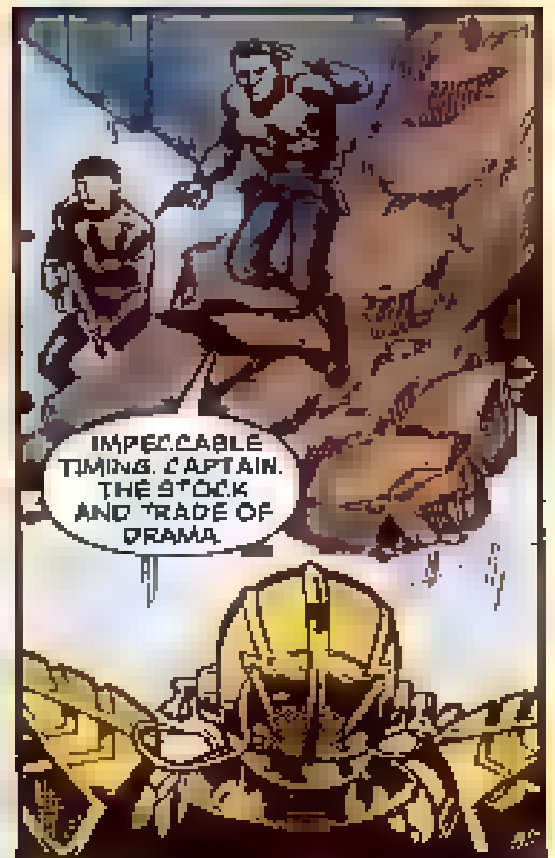
IF I CONCENTRATE



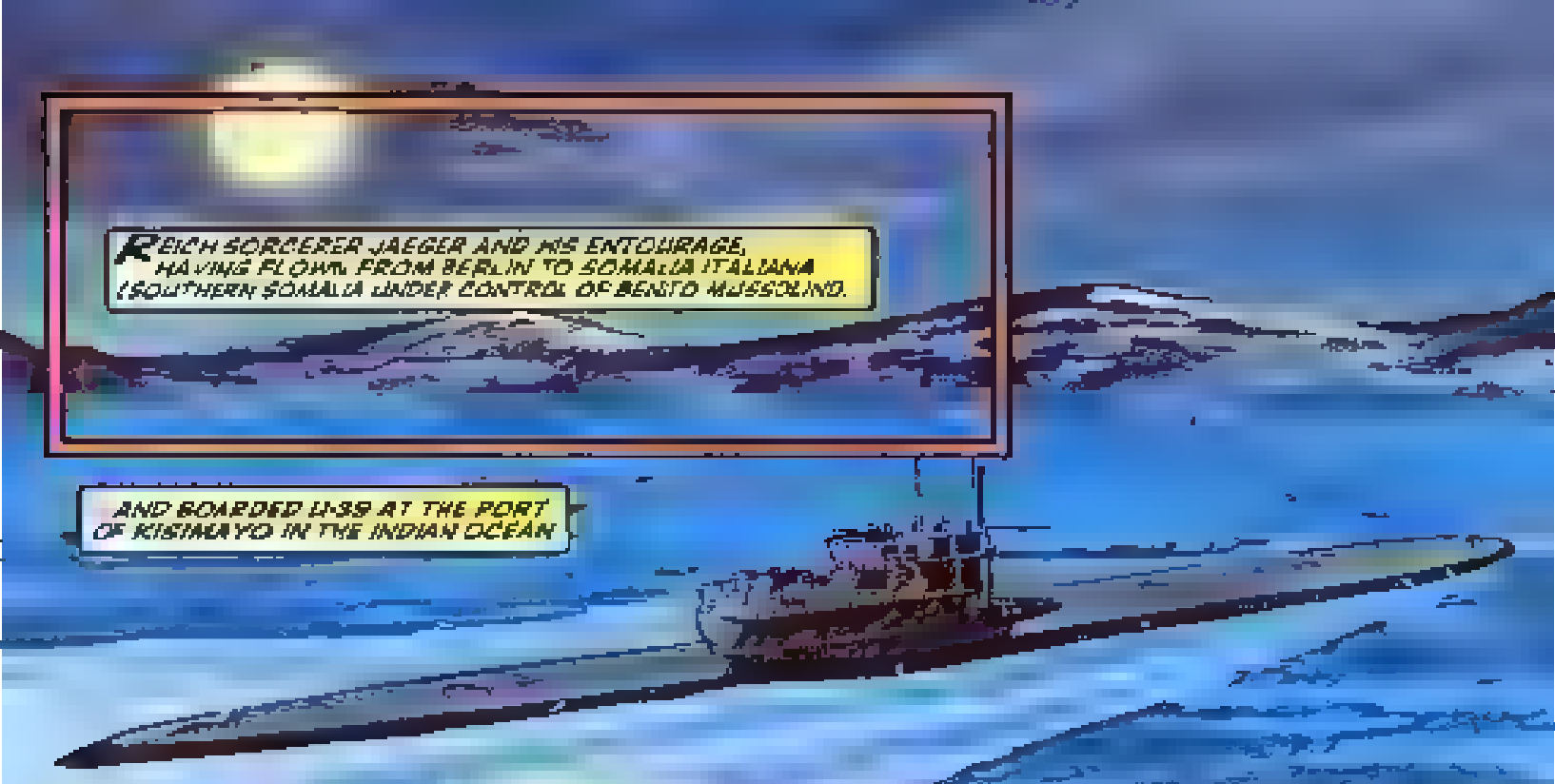
I CAN INCREASE THE PULL BEYOND MY LITTLE
BUBBLE TO MAKE THIS BASTARD DENCE A LEAD WHILE
INSIDE MY SHIELD WHERE HIS ARM IS CAUGHT ..











REICH SORCERER JAEGER AND HIS ENTOURAGE,
HAVING FLOWN FROM BERLIN TO SOMALIA ITALIANA
(SOUTHERN SOMALIA UNDER CONTROL OF BENITO MUSSOLINI).

AND BOARDED U-39 AT THE PORT
OF KISIMAYO IN THE INDIAN OCEAN



NOW
THREE DAYS
FROM THE
INDONESIAN
COAST



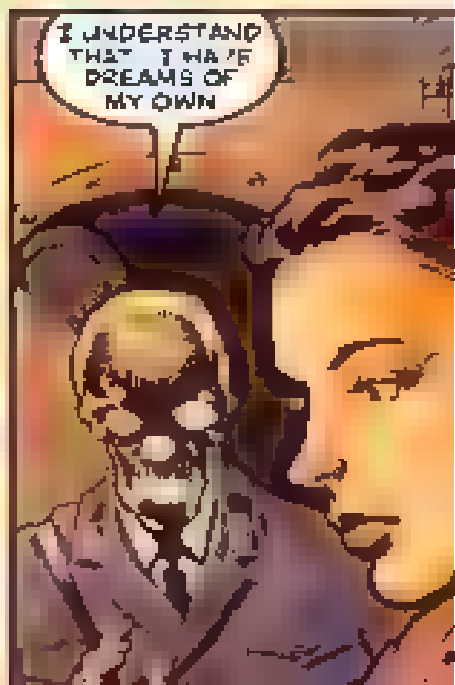
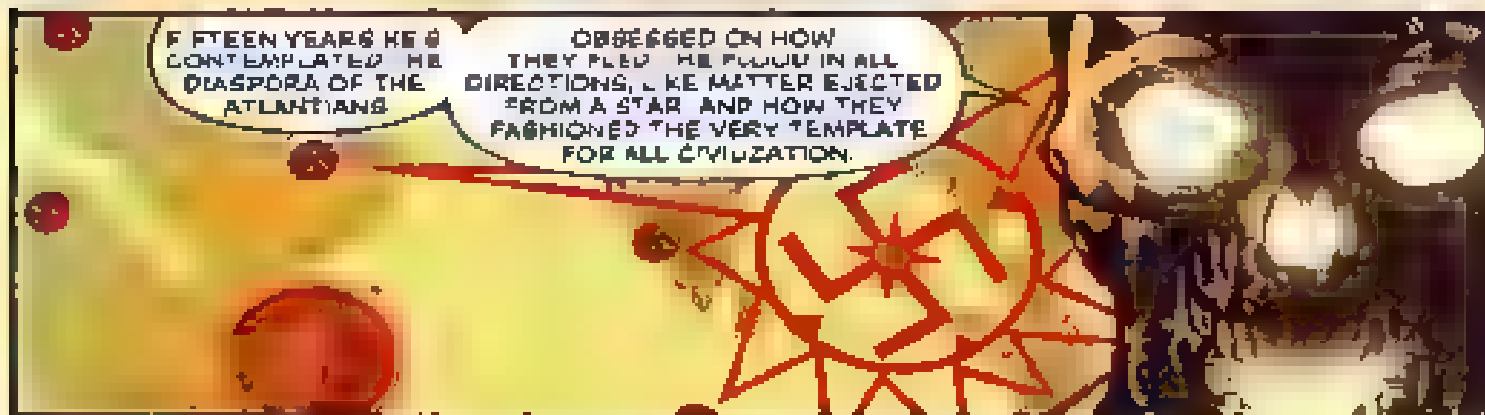
GREAT.



"HE FREAKS
COME TO P
HIS HAT"



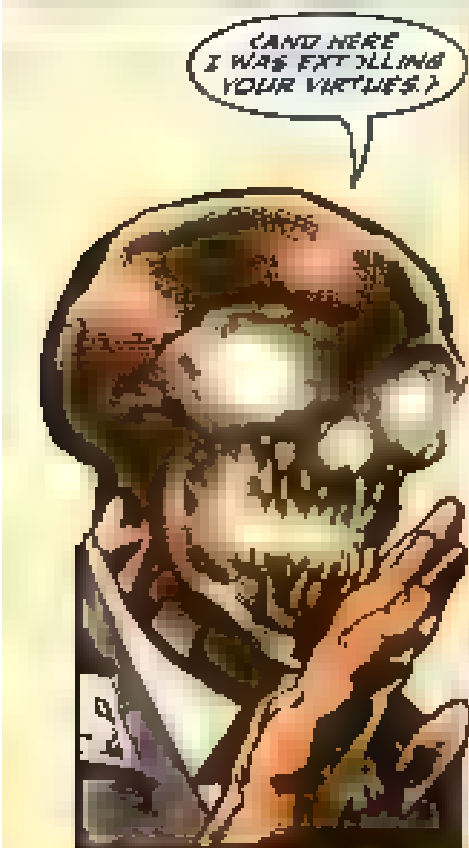
EVER
REBELLIOUS
ADMIRABLE
WHERE IS HERR
GUNTHER?





DREAMS OF DOMINATION. LET THE SILLY LITTLE "NAPOLEON" PLY THE PEOPLE WHILE YOU ENJOY THE TRUE BENEFITS OF COMMAND. I MEAN YOU HARDLY HAVE THE FACE FOR POLITICS, JAP.

WELL, FRAULEIN DUBOIS. JAN DOESN'T SEEM QUITE THE CHURCH MOUSE YOU PANTED HIM OUT TO BE AFTER ALL.



(AND HERE I WAS EXTOLLING YOUR VIRTUES.)



DID YOU COME LOOKING FOR SOME HING? OR ARE YOU JUST CREEPING AROUND?

(I CAME TO DEMAND YOU STAY IN YOUR CABIN. I DON'T WANT YOU SPREADING ANTI-REICH SENTIMENT AMONGST THE CREW.)



AND FRAULEIN DUBOIS, I BELIEVE IT CAN ONLY BE FATE THAT YOU, WHO THOUGHT ME DEFEATED, WILL WITNESS MY ULTIMATE VICTORY.

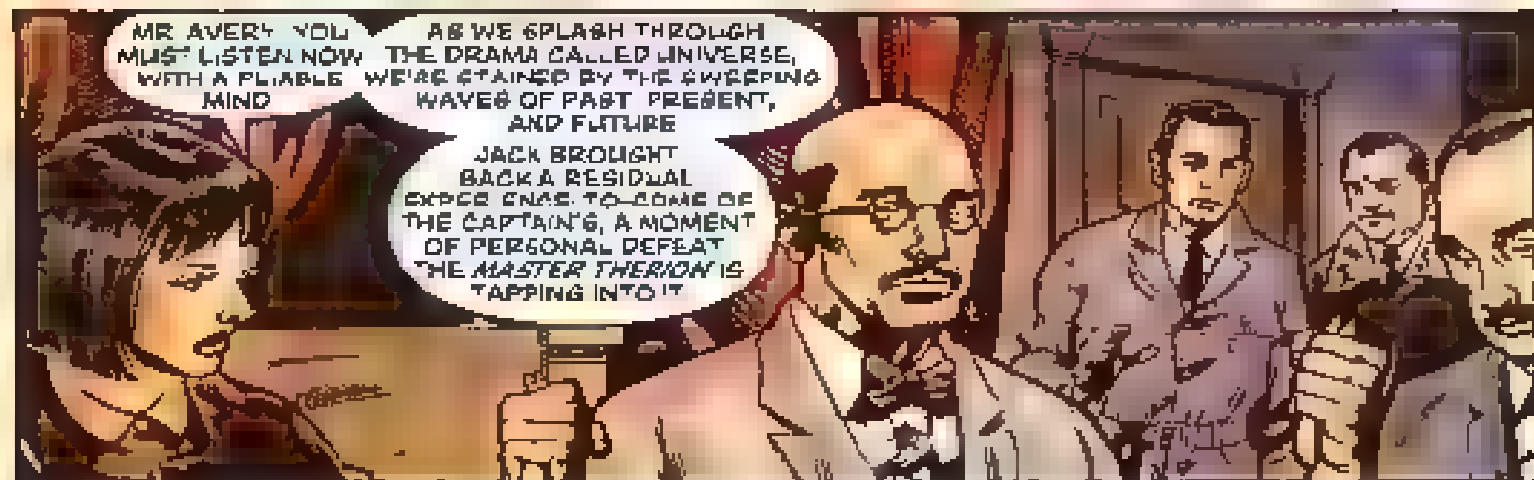


WHAT IF I'M HERE TO WITNESS YOUR ULTIMATE FAILURE?



HMM. WE'LL SEE THE FINAL REEL APPROACHES.

**LIMITS!
CAMERA!
ACTION!**



I ASKED AGENT FLEMING IF HE NEEDED ME TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE. HE SAID THERE WASN'T TIME.

THE BLUR THAT BROUGHT US IN SHOULD STILL BE WAITING BEYOND THE GATES. HE'LL USE THE SEWER TO GET BACK TO IT.

THEN HE ASKED HOW THE HELL I WAS GOING TO GET TO INDONESIA. IN A SECOND-CLASS TUN, BUT I'D ALREADY FIGURED OUT. HE ANSWERED.

JACK PARSONS TOLD ME THAT I WOULD TAKE IMAGINATION. I WANTED TO UTILISE MY POWERS IN THEIR FIELDS.

WELL, RIGHT NOW I AM SPIRITUALLY, MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY EXHAUSTED. THIS FAILURE HAS DEIVEN MY IMAGINATION TO A BREAK-THROUGH.

I'M GOING TO FIGHT IT.

IF MY PROJECTION OF MYSELF CAN MAKE A BETTER GUESS ONCE I REACH A CERTAIN ALTITUDE, THEN I CAN USE MYSELF HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD.

I CAN'T THINK OF THE DANGER OR STUPIDITY OF THE ACT. I HAVE ONLY THE OPTIONS OF DEATH OR SUCCESS.

ALREADY THE COLD STARTS TO PRESS IN.

WHAT DO I DO?

THINK OF
YOUR FRIENDS
NOTHING
ELSE

IT FEELS LIKE
IT'S STARTING TO
FORM IN MY LUNGS

I CREATE A GREAT
BUBBLE. DESPERATE
TO GRAB WHAT'S LEFT
OF THE BREATHABLE
AIR INSIDE WITH ME

I'M GOING UP
I SHOULD BE COMING
DOWN SOONER
DOWN THE GRIND

I'VE GOT TO
CLIMB HIGHER

PLEASE, TALK TO ME
YOU'RE THE ONLY THING
I HAVE IN THIS WORLD
PLEASE

I CAN FEEL THE
MOUNTAIN PRESSURE
AGAINST MY BUBBLE
I CAN'T COME UP
THE DARKNESS SPOTS
MY VISION

LEAVE ME
ALONE!!

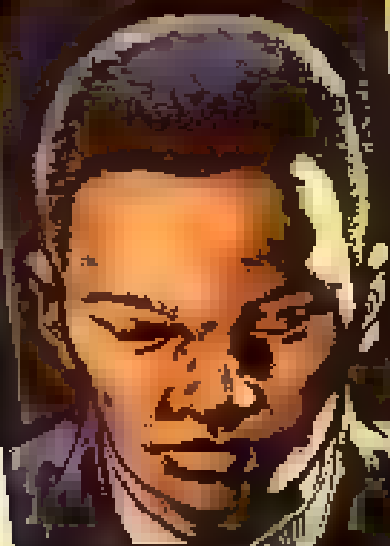
UNUSUAL QUIETNESS. FEELS LIKE
MY BRAIN IS BEING WRUNG OUT LIKE A WASH CLOTH

MUST

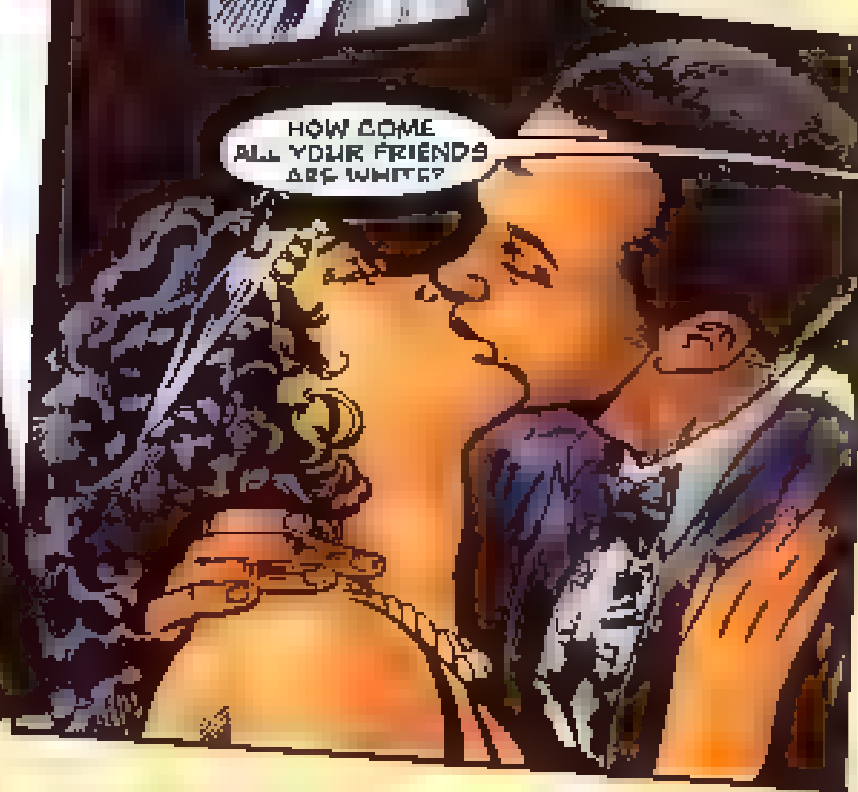
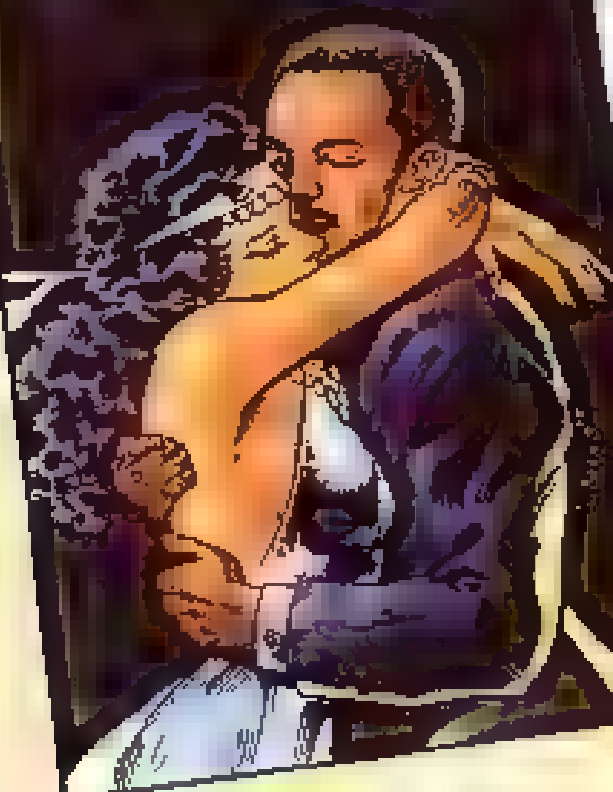
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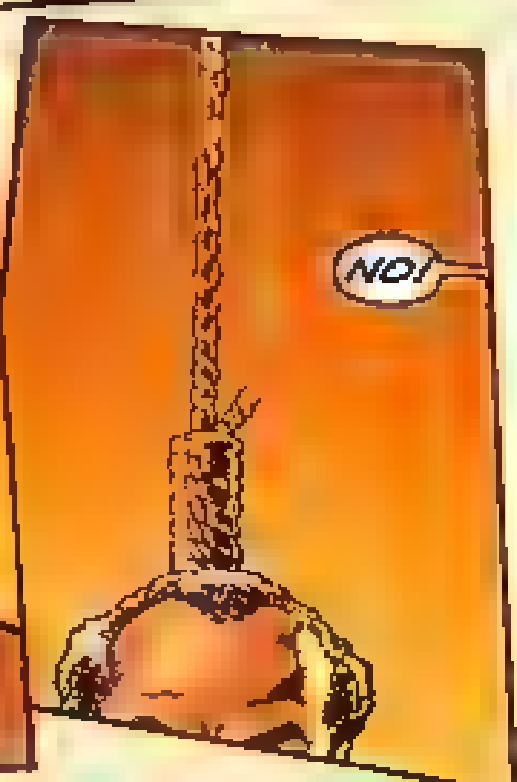
HIGHER

CRASH



HOW COME
ALL YOUR FRIENDS
ARE WHITE?





I DON'T HAVE
WHAT IT TAKES..
I CAN'T DO THIS..
I CAN'T GIVE UP
ANY OF US

JOSHUA
CAN YOU HEAR
ME?

CF?

I DON'T
KNOW IF YOU'RE
GETTING
THIS

I'M
JUST DOING
WHAT THESE
WACKOS TELL
ME TO

THEY
MEAN WELL
AND ALL
BUT

OH
MY GOD..
CF?

OBVIOUSLY
I'D DO ANYTHING
TO GET YOU BACK
HOME IN ONE
PIECE

CF!!

I-I
HEARD
HIM

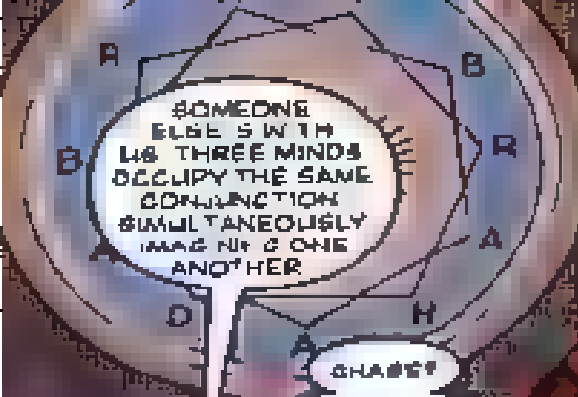
JOSHUA?

DID YOU SAY
SOMETHING?

OH
MY GOD...
I MUST
BE GOING
CRAZY

CHASE!

CF



SOMEONE ELSE WITH US THREE MINDS OCCUPY THE SAME CONJUNCTION SIMULTANEOUSLY IMAGINE ONE ANOTHER

I GUESS I MEAN, I THINK WE'RE ALL TOGETHER CHASE ME AND YOU JOSHUA I DON'T KNOW WHERE I DON'T KNOW HOW BUT WE'RE ALL HERE



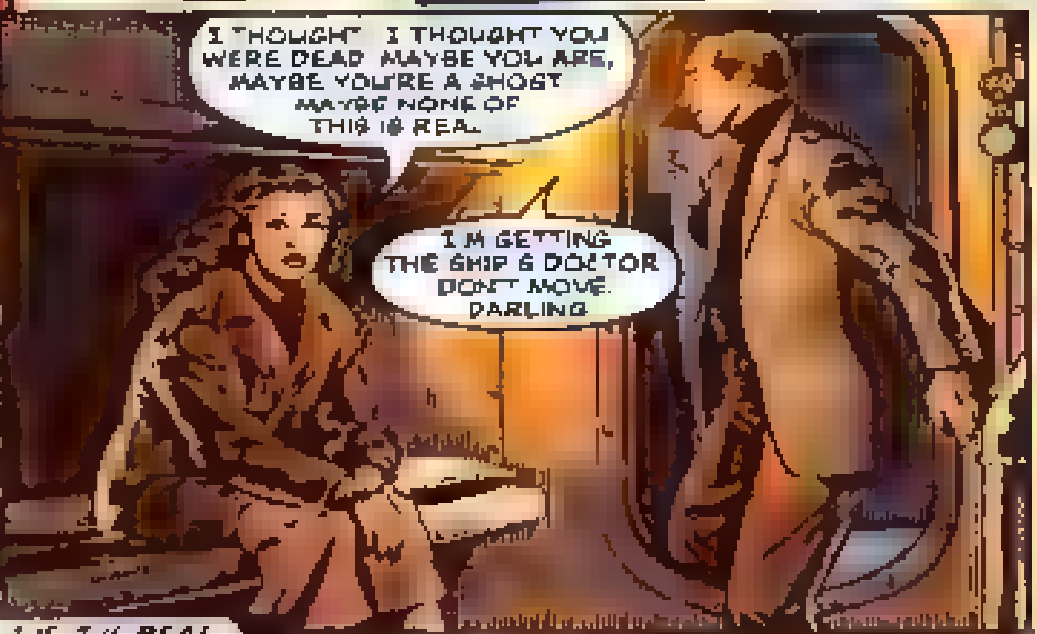
OK, I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE I'VE SEEN TERRIBLE THINGS. I'VE KILLED MEN. I'M SO TIRED I WANT TO LET IT GO



CHASE?

IS THIS SOME KINDA ? DID YOU PEOPLE DRUG ME?

GUIDE YOUR FRIEND



I THOUGHT I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD MAYBE YOU ARE, MAYBE YOU'RE A GHOST MAYBE NONE OF THIS IS REAL

I'M GETTING THE SHIP & DOCTOR DON'T MOVE DARLING



BUT IF IT IS REAL, FLUTE HAS SUDDENLY BECOME ONE OF C F & B-MOVIES THEN I'M GONNA NEED A HERO

GO DON'T LET GO JOSHUA DON'T LET GO



CLIMB HIGHER



NEXT: PLUNGING INTO THE HEART OF MAN'S HISTORY BRINGS
RESOLUTION. CAPTAIN GRAVITY STARTS IN OUR FINAL CHAPTER
IF DOOMSDAY EVER COMES!

Hollywood Scene's News and Gossip Extra

HOLLYWOOD WHISPERS



Fraulein Dubois?

Chase Dubois (above) caught at Hitler's digs

Hollywood Golden Girl in Berlin

Chase Dubois, the beloved star of the *Captain Gravity* serials, was spotted two days ago in of all places, Berlin. Much to the surprise of her American public, Chase was glimpsed looking out a window of the Berlin headquarters of German dictator Adolph Hitler. Hitler, whose brand of socialism revitalized a Germany devastated by World War I, has made his personal tastes in cinema abundantly clear to Hollywood. The dictator simply does not care for films made outside his country.

Although Dubois' publicist claims that Chase is soaking up the sun in Egypt, all of Hollywood is in turmoil over this sighting. Many of Chase's loyal supporters in Tinseltown claim that Miss Dubois would not take up residence in the dictator's mansion unless circumstances were beyond her control.

"We are shocked and, quite frankly appalled, by the allegations the American press has leveled against our Chase," director C.E. Avery explained. "She is as American as

apple pie. No, scratch that—she's more American. She actually coined the phrase, and she makes the meanest apple pie I've ever tasted. It's ludicrous to think that she is in Berlin of her own free will."

Avery and Chase have maintained a friendship since the beautiful ingenue rolled into town after Avery cast her in a certain B-movie flick that caught the eyes of the big studios. Dubois, however, remained loyal to Avery and has helped elevate his *Captain Gravity* movies to A-List status.

But of course, having a real-life superhero to back up the movies has been a real advantage in that arena, and now that Chase has been spotted in Germany, scattered civilian reports state that the real-life captain is in Europe as well.

"It's just a publicity stunt," Suburb-Silverton-Sayer Studio Head Sam Sayer said. "Avery and his folks have been wanting to play ball for years, and now, all they are doing is taking advantage of unfortunate world events to make a buck. First, they send Chase over to Egypt, then she was 'ladrapped', and now she's at the very hotspot of international intrigue with the 'real' Captain Gravity in pursuit. It's all hogwash if you ask me, and not very good entertainment. Now, if you want to see a good picture, see *My Virtue Was Tested by a Deep Sea Diver*, my latest film."

Whatever the reason for Chase's sudden re-emergence in a not-so-popular locale, the actress has certainly thrust herself into the serious international saga, not just cinema publications. It's a decision that may ultimately make or break her career. As for the opinion of this old fan mag hack, I believe the jury's still out.

Create AN INVISIBLE FRIEND



HEY FRANK,
YOU'RE GETTING
TALLER
EVERYDAY

ARE YOU SHY
AROUND PEOPLE?

DO CROWDS MAKE
YOU NERVOUS?

HAVE TROUBLE
STARTING
CONVERSATIONS?



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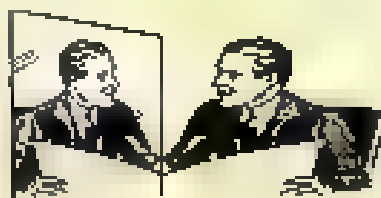
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"This is such a well written, nicely paced series that the fantastic elements feel right at home; nothing is beyond the realm of possibility. Which was certainly true in the old serials this is a homage to, and this series has, so far, captured that energy perfectly. It's like Raiders of the Lost Ark, but with a superhero as the male lead."

Andrea Speed, www.comixtreme.com